

Washington Offers Cash for Harry Lord, But Has No Players to Tempt Boston Owner

LOSE FIRST GAME AND DRAW SECOND

Moyer Does Well in First Full Game—Gray Effective Throughout.

In the double bill with Cleveland yesterday, Washington lost the first game 3 to 2, in eleven innings, and stood off to a tie in the second game.

Altogether, both games showed good ball, and reflect great credit on the work of McAlister's men.

The loss of the first was a hard luck affair, Moyer, the new recruit from Youngstown, pitched creditably, and with anything like an even break should have been returned the winner. He held the Cleveland sluggers to six hits in eleven innings, but gave six bases on balls. His wildness in the last round proved his downfall, as the winning run was forced across. Killifer made two errors which allowed a run earlier in the game which made it possible for Cleveland to get on even terms.

Cleveland broke the ice in the third inning. Rath was safe on Killifer's boot and scored on a sacrifice by Mitchell, a pass to Stovall and a poor throw to the plate by Killifer on an attempted double steal. One run.

Washington got the run back in the fifth. McBride singled and stole second. Gessler doubled to right bringing in McBride. One run.

In the eighth Stovall doubled, went to third on Graney's out, and scored on Lajoie's scratch hit. One run.

Killifer got a two-bagger in the ninth. Elberfeld scratched a hit which did not advance Killifer. Conroy sacrificed and McBride was passed. Gessler drove a sacrifice fly to center and Killifer scored the run which tied it up. One run.

In the eleventh, Lajoie singled and went to second when Bemis was walked. Niles forced Bemis, and Birmingham was passed. Rath was passed, which forced Larry across with the winning run. One run.

The Score.

First Game.										
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.
Cleveland.	9	3	2	19	0	0		9	2	2
Turner, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0		4	0	0
Stovall, lb.	4	1	2	10	0	0		4	1	2
Graney, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0		4	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	4	0	0	2	4	0		4	0	0
Kasterly, c.	4	0	0	1	2	0		4	0	0
Niles, rf.	5	0	1	2	0	0		5	0	1
Birmingham, cf.	4	0	0	1	4	0		4	0	0
Rath, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0		4	0	0
Mitchell, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0		2	0	0
Bemis, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Totals	36	3	6	33	16	0		36	2	2

Washington. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milan, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, 2b.	4	1	2	2	4	2
Elberfeld, 3b.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Conroy, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
McBride, ss.	3	1	2	4	6	0
Gessler, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Unglaub, lb.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Henry, c.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Moyer, p.	4	0	0	0	9	0
Leivelt, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	32	23	4

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*Two out when winning run scored.

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Niles, rf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Birmingham, cf.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Rath, 3b.	2	0	0	3	3	0
Koestner, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Easterly, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	6	23	20	1

*Batted for Rath in seventh inning.

*Elberfeld out, hit by batted ball.

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McBride, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gessler, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Unglaub, lb.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Ansmit, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Gray, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
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MOUND CITY ROWING CLUB, OF ST. LOUIS, MO., SENIOR FOUR



COACH JIM WRAY'S ENTRY IN NATIONAL REGATTA.
Theodore Grimm, stroke; George Gordon, 3; Fred Spradling, 2; Ben Spradling, bow.

WASHINGTON DICKERS FOR LORD, OF BOSTON

Has Offered Cash, But President Taylor Insists Upon Players—Sommerlott Injured—Moyer's Loss Like That of Jack Coombs.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Washington has asked President John L. Taylor to state what he would want from the Washington club in exchange for Harry Lord, the third baseman of the Boston club, who has fallen into disfavor.

Mr. Taylor has not replied definitely except to state that he wants bristly young players who will help him win a pennant next year or the year thereafter. Washington was willing to pay a large slice of money for Lord, but Mr. Taylor announced that he did not care any more for money than for players.

Mr. Taylor might be inclined to accept Walter Johnson for Lord, as he earnestly seeks a good pitcher, and he might be inclined to jump over the moon in a hobbled skirt, but he will do neither. Still, the Washington management has not yet given up hope of landing Lord and is waiting for further specifications from Mr. Taylor.

The announcement that the Boston Americans will train on the Pacific coast next spring, gives a renewed impetus to the negotiations of Washington for the Boston club's training ground at Hot Springs. It is a pretty good bet now that the Nationals will train at the Arkansas resort.

Sommerlott, the young first baseman Washington bought from Terre Haute, in the Central League, where he is booked to finish out the season, is back in the game after being out for a week with a severe injury. Although hurt, he had been batting .250, and he is expected to be a valuable asset to the team.

The life of an umpire is about as happy as that of a scientifically reared child.

Don't be too harsh on the young man Moyer who forced in a run in the eleventh inning of the first game in Cleveland yesterday. It was a sad mistake, and we have shed tears thereat, but all flesh is weak, and the flesh of a minor league pitcher just breaking in is prone to be even weaker than that. Let us bear in mind that some of our hardest citizens have performed the same feat accomplished by Moyer. Don't you remember the game of April 16 in this city when Washington won a game by 4 to 3 in the ninth inning because Jack Coombs passed Killifer, who batted for Walker in the ninth inning with one out? Keep such things before you in criticizing a ball player, and you will take a more charitable view of life and enjoy your wife's cooking better.

Harry Colliflower seems to be getting away with it all right as an American League umpire.

The attack on Umpire Kerin in Detroit yesterday because he chased Jennings out of the park while the Athletics were beating Detroit was but another evidence of the wrought-up state of mind in which the Tiger rooters are at present. They saw their team win three American League pennants, and confidently expected them to land a fourth and make a record for the league. Now they realize that nothing short of a catastrophe befaling those Athletics will give the Tigers a show to reach the coveted place in baseball annals, and everybody connected with Detroit baseball is in a fine frenzy, including the team, the fans, and the newspapers. There are always those who have long tasted the fruits of victory suddenly finding themselves eating sour grapes. It requires a mighty sweet disposition to accept the inevitable without going more or less wild. We doubt whether even you, or we, gentle reader, could withstand the temptation to lose our heads, and you know that you, and we, are there with the will power and quiet self-possession. Ain't it so?

Maybe his knowledge of fighting did not help Bill Edwards when he went after the assassin who shot Mayor Gay. It was excessively brutal, and indicative of a barbarous instinct for Bill to learn how to defend himself with his fists even against a man with a gun, but we reckon Bill will bear up bravely under his reversion to methods of the apes.

Moyer and Henry. Pretty good coil battery.

If there ever was a good place for McAlister to try out his youngsters it is Cleveland, and the fact that Moyer and Henry came so near getting away with the first game yesterday, just shows what a hoodoo Washington has on the Naps. The team and the writers in Cleveland admit that they have nothing to hope for but luck in facing Washington. That spirit has had much to do with Cleveland's lack of success in the past few years, for the Naps are frequently beaten before they go on the field.

Wonder if Lefty Russell will prove another Blackburne because of the excessive touting he is receiving.

The suggestion advanced in this column that Cleveland might let Larry Lajoie go, and that Washington should enter the field with a bid, was no foolish hope dream. Owner Somers has denied that he would sell or trade Lajoie, but that same has been said before, and out in Cleveland there are some folk

Club Standings and Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.	
Cleveland, 2; Washington, 2.	(Eleven innings.)
Cleveland, 0; Washington, 4.	(Called on account of darkness.)
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 2.	
St. Louis, 19; New York, 6.	
St. Louis, 3; New York, 4.	
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.	(Twelve innings.)

Today's Games.	
Washington at Cleveland.	
Philadelphia at Detroit.	
Boston at Chicago.	
New York at St. Louis.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia.	38	21	.647	59-39
Boston.	37	22	.625	58-40
Detroit.	37	23	.617	58-41
New York.	36	24	.600	57-42
Cleveland.	35	25	.583	56-43
Washington.	42	20	.680	62-38
Chicago.	40	22	.643	60-40
St. Louis.	31	31	.500	52-49

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.	
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2.	
Other Games—Rain.	
Today's Games.	
Washington at Brooklyn.	
Chicago at Boston.	
Cincinnati at New York.	
St. Louis at Philadelphia.	

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Chicago.	37	23	.617	58-41
Pittsburg.	37	23	.617	58-41
New York.	35	25	.583	56-43
Cincinnati.	48	24	.667	69-35
Philadelphia.	39	25	.606	64-40
Brooklyn.	41	26	.609	62-42
St. Louis.	38	29	.565	59-45
Boston.	36	30	.543	58-46

WILL BURY GANS SATURDAY MORNING

Body to Lie in State Until Afternoon Services.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 11.—Arrangements for the funeral of Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, who died yesterday, were completed this morning.

The body will be taken from the home of his foster parents at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to Whatcoat Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, where it will lie in state until 1 p. m. when the services will be held.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. Young, pastor of the church, assisted by a number of other ministers. It is probable that members from two lodges of which Gans was a member will be selected to act as pallbearers.

The chief mourners will be Mrs. Gans, widow of the dead pugilist; his two children—James, sixteen years old, a six-footer, and Julia, aged about fifteen, children by his former wife, Madge Gans, an actress, now residing in Chicago—and Joe's foster parents. Interment will be in Sharp Street Cemetery.

All day yesterday, last night, and far into the morning a steady stream of callers visited the body of the popular colored man. Hundreds of telegrams from all over the United States have been received by the widow, containing words of deep sorrow and condolence.

THOMPSON-BUCKLES FIGHT CALLED OFF

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 11.—The welterweight championship contest between Cyclone Johnny Thompson, of Chicago, and Guy Buckles, of this city, scheduled to take place here Labor Day has been called off, because of a disagreement between the club managers and the boxers.

NO FIGHT TONIGHT FOR PHILADELPHIA

Pugilists Disagree About Postponements and Call Off Match at Noon.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Kaufman-Langford fight, scheduled to take place at the Philadelphia ball park this evening, was called off at noon today.

Disagreement between the two fighters over a postponement was the cause. Langford last night asked for a week's postponement of the contest, claiming that he was not in it condition. To this Kaufman refused to accede, and Harry Edwards, the promoter, upheld the Californian, and at noon called off the bout.

When Langford first made his request through his manager, Edwards was willing to consent to the delay, for he wanted both men to be in the best of shape. He notified Bob Deady, manager for Kaufman. The latter notified Edwards that unless Langford lived up to the articles of agreement and met Kaufman tonight, there would be no fight. He claimed it was an old trick of the game to have an opponent on edge, and then make him fall off form by a week's postponement.

Promoter Edwards, anxious to straighten out the matter to the satisfaction and justice of all, informed the colored fighter that many people had come here from a